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- 1. General delivery (do vostrebovaniya) is very often used in the USSR. Any identification document can be used when picking up mail at the general delivery window. After six months, mail which has not been claimed is returned to the sender.
- A return address is supposedly required on all letters, although a letter without a return address would usually be sent on anyway.
- 3. Air mail letters cannot be dropped into a letter box; they must be handed in at the post office window. However, no identification is required when mailing an air mail letter.

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